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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT - PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

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1. NAMES OF ELEVEN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS ACCOMPANYING
SECRETARY WILL FOLLOW IN SEPTEL, PLUS POSSIBLY TWO-MAN ABC/
NBC TV POOL CREW.

2. PLEASE ADVISE MINISTER OF COURT DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR PRES
THAT IF THERE IS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV
CAMERAMEN AT BEGINNING OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH THE SHAH,
THAT GIVEN THE SMALL NUMBER OF REPORTERS WITH SECRETARY WE
WOULD HOPE THAT ALL OF THEM WOULD BE PERMITTED TO OBSERVE
THE OPENING. CUSTOMARILY, THE REPORTERS TRAVELLING WITH
SECRETARY HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO ATTEND SUCH PHOTO OPPORTUNI-
TIES BY OTHER HOST GOVERNMENTS AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO OBJECT
STRENUOUSLY TO ANY POOL ARRANGEMENT.

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3. WHILE THE RADIO/TV NETWORKS (ABC AND NBC) ARE NOT YET IN A POSITION TO REQUEST A SPECIFIC TIME, THE MINISTER OF COURT DIRECTOR GENERAL CAN ASSUME THAT THEY WOULD REQUIRE SATELLITE TIME ON AUGUST 6 AFTER THE RETURN FROM THE CASPIAN AND ON AUGUST 7 AFTER A JOINT NEWS CONFERENCE, IF ONE IS HELD.

4. AMERICAN NETWORKS NEED TO KNOW BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WHETHER THERE IS A FACILITY IN TEHRAN TO PROCESS TV FILM, EKTOCHROME 7242 OR 7240 BEFORE IT IS TRANSMITTED TO SATELLITE.

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